GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2543
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DISTRICT TEACHERS TRAINING COUNCIL
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District level Teachers Teaching Council has been constituted throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have announced the procedure and conditions for the NCTE affiliated institutes throughout the country;

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard;

(e) whether the Government are aware that NCTE have notuniformly implemented the said criteria in several States, especially in Maharashtra; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) This Ministry has not constituted any District Level

Teachers Teaching Council.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (f): All teacher training institutions are required to conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the NCTEfor various teacher training programmes. However, in terms of Section 7 of the National Council for Teacher Education (Norms and Standards for Recognition of Teacher Education Programmes) Regulations, 2001 published in the Gazette of India on 4-9-2001, ifa request is received from the concerned State Government forremoval of any hardship caused in adhering to the norms and standards notified, the Council may relax any of the norms and standards in respect of any class or category of institutions to such extent and subject to such conditions, as may be considered necessary.

Government of Maharashtra have sought certain relaxations in the implementation of the norms prescribed by NCTE.